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Aug 23, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 30:4-5 & 11-12 Lay Reader, Mary Anne Schmidt

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

People: For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.

People: O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** Come, Christians, Join to Sing Hymn No. 225

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, the light has dawned, yet we have loved the darkness. The Day has appeared, yet we still walk in the night. O Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us for living as people still blinded by sin. Make us worthy of the brightness of your coming. Receive our repentance and heal our hidden sins so that we might rejoice in the Hope of the world, our redemption. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

(Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Ezekiel 33:11a

[11] Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; (ESV)

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(A time to share our Thanksgiving and Requests to the Lord and with our Church family)

The Lord's Prayer: *Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and glory forever. Amen.*

OFFERTORY What Wondrous Love Is This Setting by John Carter

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!*

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***HYMN OF PREPARATION** Higher Ground Hymn No. 549

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"SERMON "The King Who Restores" Pastor Shawn Carafa
Mark 16:9-14

***CLOSING HYMN** Rise Up, O Church of God Hymn No. 433

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** It Is Well With My Soul Setting by Eleanor Whitsitt

***FELLOWSHIP** Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Men's Bible Study on break

AA 7pm, FH

SUNDAY

Worship 10:30am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

DEACON of the WEEK

Bill Daugherty

330-690-8973

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

None this week

Another Year of Life Together

Diane and Bill Widdowson

Susan and Joe Buerlen

THIS WEEK

Stay up to date with everything happening at HPC!

Check the Engagement Center bulletin boards in the Narthex lobby for information on:

- Upcoming events/sign-up sheets
- Bible studies
- Flower donations
- The Deacon of the Week

You can also find our full event schedule and online calendar on our website and Facebook page. Look today to see how you can get involved!

Planning to host an event?

Contact the church office to check space availability and to arrange for flyer promotion and social media postings.

Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study The Women's Bible Study will kick off the year with a brunch on September 8, at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall. Classes will begin September 15, at 10 AM in the parlor and we will be continuing our study of Romans picking up in chapters 12-16. The first two weeks of class will review chapters 1-11. Thus, newcomers are encouraged to join in! Zoom is also available for those who are unable to attend.

A sign up sheet is available in the narthex or you can also contact Kristin Shupe at shupetroop127@gmail.com or call at 330.655.9808 to sign up or ask questions.

Operation Christmas Child Join us in making a difference from August 2 to September 6. We are collecting WOW gifts for shoeboxes. For more details on what to include, visit samaritanspurse.org/occ or hudsonpc.org. Your generosity can light up a child's life!

Acme Cash Back Program. An easy way to raise funds for HPC's Missions. Shop at Acme, save your receipts with a "cash back" value at the bottom of the receipt. Drop the receipts in the "Acme Receipt" box in the welcome area at HPC. The mission program will receive 5% of the totals of all the receipts collected. Programs runs from Aug 1-Feb 27.

Fellowship Coffee If you love that first cup of coffee, you will love hosting fellowship hour. Training is available and Pat will walk you through the instructions. A sign up sheet is available on the kitchen counter.

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene

[[⁹ Now when he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with him, as they mourned and wept. ¹¹ But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Jesus Appears to Two Disciples

¹² After these things he appeared in another form to two of them, as they were walking into the country. ¹³ And they went back and told the rest, but they did not believe them.

The Great Commission

¹⁴ Afterward he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at table, and he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.

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